

“(4) If a volunteer dies, the Peace Corps shall take reasonable measures, in accordance with local laws, to preserve any information or material, in any medium or format, that may be relevant to determining the cause or root cause of the volunteer’s death, including personal effects, medication, and other tangible items belonging to the volunteer, as long as such measures do not interfere with the legal procedures of the host country if the government of the host country is exercising jurisdiction over the investigation of such death. The Inspector General of the Peace Corps shall be provided an opportunity to inspect such items before their final disposition.

“(5) For the purposes of undertaking a review under this section, an officer or employee of the United States or a member of the Armed Forces may be detailed to the Inspector General of the Peace Corps from another department of the United States Government on a nonreimbursable basis, as jointly agreed to by the Inspector General and the detailing department, for a period not to exceed 1 year. This paragraph may not be construed to limit or modify any other source of authority for reimbursable or non-reimbursable details. A nonreimbursable detail made under this section shall not be considered an augmentation of the appropriations of the Peace Corps.

“(6) Upon request, the Peace Corps may make available necessary funds to the Inspector General of the Peace Corps for reviews conducted by the Inspector General under this section. The request shall be limited to costs relating to hiring, procuring, or otherwise obtaining medical-related experts or expert services, and associated travel.

“(7) The undertaking of a review under this section shall not be considered a transfer of program operating responsibilities to the Inspector General of the Peace Corps.”.

SEC. 302. MONITORING TRAINING RECORDS.

Section 8 of the Peace Corps Act (22 U.S.C. 2507), as amended by section 201, is further amended by adding at the end the following:

“(d) **TRAINING RECORDS.**—The President shall implement procedures to maintain a written record verifying the attendance of each individual completing the training required under this section and sections 8A, 8B, and 8F.”.

SEC. 303. ADDITIONAL DISCLOSURES TO APPLICANTS FOR ENROLLMENT AS VOLUNTEERS.

Section 8A(d) of the Peace Corps Act (22 U.S.C. 2507a(d)) is amended to read as follows:

“(d) **INFORMATION REGARDING CRIMES AND RISKS.**—Each applicant for enrollment as a volunteer shall be provided, with respect to the country in which the applicant has been invited to serve, with information regarding crimes against and risks to volunteers, including—

- “(1) an overview of past crimes against volunteers in such country;
- “(2) the current early termination rate of volunteers serving in such country;
- “(3) health risks in such country; and

“(4) the level of satisfaction reported by volunteers serving in such country.”.

SEC. 304. ADDITIONAL PROTECTIONS AGAINST SEXUAL MISCONDUCT.

Section 8B(a) of the Peace Corps Act (22 U.S.C. 2507b(a)) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (5), by striking “and” at the end;

(2) in paragraph (6), by striking the period at the end and inserting a semicolon; and

(3) by adding at the end the following:

“(7) maintains a record documenting the resignation of any employee or volunteer of the Peace Corps who resigns before a determination has been made regarding an alleged violation of the sexual misconduct policy or other serious policy violations;

“(8) takes into account the record maintained under paragraph (7) before such employee or volunteer is hired, is enrolled, or otherwise work with the Peace Corps; and

“(9) provides orientation or information regarding the awareness and prevention of sexual assault to—

“(A) Peace Corps-selected host families; and

“(B) a designated person of authority at the volunteer’s initial workplace.”.

SEC. 305. IMMEDIATE VICTIM ADVOCACY NOTIFICATION.

Section 8B(a)(3) of the Peace Corps Act (22 U.S.C. 2507b(a)(3)) is amended by striking “SARLs to immediately contact” and inserting “the Peace Corps to designate the staff at each post who shall be responsible for providing the services described in subsection (c) and for immediately contacting”.

SEC. 306. EXTENSION OF THE OFFICE OF VICTIM ADVOCACY.

Section 8C of the Peace Corps Act (22 U.S.C. 2507c) is amended—

(1) in the heading to subsection (a), by striking “VICTIMS” and inserting “VICTIM”; and

(2) by striking subsection (e).

SEC. 307. REFORM AND EXTENSION OF THE SEXUAL ASSAULT ADVISORY COUNCIL.

Section 8D of the Peace Corps Act (22 U.S.C. 2507d) is amended—

(1) in subsection (b), by striking “not less than 8 individuals selected by the President, not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this section,” and inserting “not fewer than 8 and not more than 14 individuals selected by the President”; and

(2) in subsection (g), by striking “2018” and inserting “2023”.

SEC. 308. DEFINITIONS.

Section 26 of the Peace Corps Act (22 U.S.C. 2522) is amended—

(1) by redesignating subsections (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), and (g) as paragraphs (1), (6), (2), (3), (8), (7), and (5), respectively, by arranging such redesignated paragraphs in numerical order, and by moving such paragraphs 2 ems to the right;

(2) in paragraph (1), as redesignated, by striking “(1)” and inserting the following:

“In this Act:

“(1)”;

(3) by inserting after paragraph (3), as redesignated, the following:

“(4) The term ‘medical officer’ means a physician, nurse practitioner, physician’s assistant, or registered nurse with the professional qualifications, expertise, and abilities consistent with the needs of the Peace Corps and the post to which he or she is assigned, as determined by the Director of the Peace Corps.”.

ORDER OF PROCEDURE

Mr. ROUNDS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that notwithstanding rule XXII, the postcloture time on Senate amendment No. 2151, as modified, expire at 3:45 p.m. on Wednesday, March 14; further, that if cloture is invoked on S. 2155, the time count as if invoked at midnight, Wednesday, March 14.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

Without objection, it is so ordered.

ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 2018

Mr. ROUNDS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, March 14; further, that following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and morning business be closed. Finally, I ask that following leader remarks, the Senate resume consideration of S. 2155 under the previous order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. ROUNDS. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that it stand adjourned under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 8 p.m., adjourned until Wednesday, March 14, 2018, at 9:30 a.m.

CONFIRMATION

Executive nomination confirmed by the Senate March 13, 2018:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

GILBERT B. KAPLAN, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR INTERNATIONAL TRADE.